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WEATHER REPORT
Threatening with probably rain tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature Fresh, southerly winds.
High tide 8:32 a. m. and 9 p. m.

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SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

President of du Pont Co. Makes References to Hopewell

AT HIGH WATER MARK

Not More Than One-Tenth of 20,000 Men Will Be Utilized After the Close of the War

We have received the following communication from the E. I. du Pont de Nemour and Company, Wilmington, Del., in regard to the future of Hopewell, the new Prince George county city:

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.,
Wilmington, Delaware,
April 1st, 1916.

Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir:—This company has seen with very deep concern the efforts of land speculators to profit by the credulity of wage earners and small investors whom they have led to believe that Hopewell, Virginia, the town which has grown up around the du Pont munitions plant is to be a permanent town with a bright business future.

President P. S. du Pont, of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, sounded a note of warning in his annual report to the stockholders when, after reviewing this phenomenal growth he said, referring to the future:—

"It is hoped that new manufactures will be developed to take the place of the abnormal military business, but we cannot expect to employ all of the large explosive plants recently built."

Of course we are conducting many investigations in the hope that we will be able to make commercial use of a large part of our present plant, but it would be foolish for anyone to even dream that it will be possible to keep up the present high water mark of activity.

Hopewell was built as an isolated plant for the making of high explosives. About 200 men were employed, but since the war demands came this number has been increased to 20,000. We have reviewed the situation very carefully, and, looking at it from the most optimistic standpoint, it seems to us that even with our best efforts probably not more than one-tenth of this number at the outside can be utilized after the close of the war.

This will mean many vacant houses and the passing away of nine-tenths of the business demands of the present population.

Every move that the du Ponts have made has been capitalized by these money-seeking boomers. They have tried to impress upon the small investors that Hopewell would be a permanent city.

We have not felt called upon to deny all kinds of rumors, but this thing has become so serious that we now feel it is due to the wage earner and the small investor to warn him of exact conditions, so far as the du Pont company is concerned.

Recently when this company joined with the State of Virginia in lending money to put the new town on its feet, this fact was shouted from the housetops as an evidence that permanency on the present large scale was assured. As a matter of fact this loan was made because of the immediate requirements of the town and its workers. The company made this investment in the same way that it helped along with sanitation and other immediate needs.

Just now the fact that the company is building more cottages in South Hopewell is being advertised extensively by real estate agents who point out in their own peculiar way that this insures good returns to anyone who will purchase vacant land in that vicinity. The company is putting up cottages because it has immediate need for them, and the need is urgent enough to warrant the expenditure, but they are all of the lightest, temporary character. The company certainly does not regard this building operation as anything more than a meeting of present requirements, and it would regret very much if the construction placed on its action should lead to loss by those before whose eyes the real estate people are dangling such glittering prospects.

In making this statement, the company has no thougnt of putting a damper on such legitimate business and such legitimate investments as necessarily follow its great activities, but it does feel seriously its duty, to the less well informed.

Very truly yours,
H. Fletcher Brown, Vice-Pres.
(In charge of the Hopewell Operations).

WILSON AT CRISFIELD.

President and Wife Breaks Yacht Trip to Spend Two Hours In Town.

Crisfield, Md., April 3.—President and Mrs. Wilson, who are on a cruise down the Chesapeake Bay, stopped here yesterday. They arrived at about 2:30 p. m., The Presidential yacht Mayflower was anchored in Tangier Sound and the President and his wife came ashore in the tender of the yacht.

President Wilson was dressed in an English walking suit, and Mrs. Wilson in a light blue English walking suit. They were accompanied by two Secret Service men. They spent about two hours here walking through Crisfield, and its suburbs and left for the yacht about 4:45 o'clock. They were greeted by a crowd of about 5,000 who cheered them on their walk through the town.

The President was continually smiling and doffing his hat to the crowd. His wife was presented with a bouquet of sweetpeas and violets. The chief of police, accompanied by the entire police force of Crisfield, acted as a special ecort during their visit.

ADDRESS BY R. E. LOOKER

Attache of Ambulance Service to Speak Wednesday Morning

The Alexandria Relief Society which been doing such effective work in sewing for the soldiers in Belgium have arranged a most interesting program for the Wednesday morning meeting, April 5th, at 10:30 o'clock. The address will be given by Mr. R. E. Looker, recently returned from service with the American Ambulance Service in France.

Mr. Looker, was in Paris at the University when war was declared but he immediately resigned, to accept a position at the front. He has just returned to the U. S. and has many interesting personal experiences to relate. Apart from his war record Mr. Looker is beginning a literary career, which promises great success. A number of his stories have already appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, Harper's and other periodicals. Mr. Looker is a grandson of Admiral Looker and was reared in Georgetown. The public is cordially invited to the meeting.

LATE MRS. CARTER

Mrs. Sarah Taliaferro Carter, 86 years old, who died yesterday will be buried from her home 1026 King street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the services will be conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church assisted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis. Mrs. Carter is survived by the following children: Thomas L. and J. Brooke Carter, and Miss Elizabeth Carter, of this city; Mrs. Ludwell Lee, of Chantilly, Fairfax county; R. C. Carter, of Falls Church; C. C. Carter, of Manassas, and Robert Carter, of Texas.

"BENTZTOWN BARD"

An entertainment for the benefit of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten will be given tonight, April 3, at Westminster Building. It will be in the nature of a musical, and the "Bentztown Bard (Folger McKensey)," will be present and contribute to the interest of the entertainment.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22 A. F. and A. M. will be held Wednesday, April 5th. at 10 a. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Robert F. Knox.

By order of the W. M.
A. G. UHLER, Secy.

NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

CONFLICTS FOUND IN NEW FEE LAW

Attorneys in Some Counties and Cities Get No Increases

HASTY LEGISLATION

James City and York Counties Work at Expense of Other Officeholders in The State

Richmond, April 3.—In the haste of the General Assembly to meet an extraordinary situation that was anticipated in James City and York counties because of the Du Pont activities in the vicinity of Williamsburg, it passed Senate bill No. 443 which, while it takes care of the expected increase in work that will fall to the share of the Commonwealth's attorneys of these two counties, provides unexpected, and even embarrassing, changes in the law affecting a number of other Commonwealth's attorneys in the State. The discrepancies were discovered by State Auditor Moore in checking up the new legislation.

The bill was passed in the dying hours of the session, under a suspension of the rule requiring it to be read on three separate calendar days, and did not, therefore, receive the careful scrutiny that was given measures passed with less haste.

Senate bill No. 107, passed earlier in the session, revised the schedule of fees allowed to the various Commonwealth's attorneys, to meet special conditions then existing. When the Williamsburg contingency arose, another bill was introduced increasing the fee limit of the attorneys in York and other James River counties, and inadvertently decreasing the fees of other Commonwealth's attorneys. Since the second bill was the last one to be approved, it supersedes the first bill, and becomes the law in force.

This bill increases from $150 to $500 the fee limit now fixed for the Commonwealth's attorneys, of York and James City Counties. It reduces Accomac county from $450 to $350, and cuts in half the $500 formerly fixed for Buchanan county.

In Charles City county, where the Commonwealth's attorney's fee limit was only $150, the bill establishes $100 as the new figure—a change, as far as could be learned yesterday, which is not warranted by any special conditions. Equally as inexplicable is the reduction made in Dickenson county, where the fees are cut from $500 to $250.

One of the most startling changes however, is in the case of Prince George county. While the first bill increased the Commonwealth's attorney's fees from $150 to $900, the second bill put it back to $150, where it now stands. It will be conducted by the new Commonwealth's attorney of Hopewell for whom special provision is made, but it is expected, nevertheless, that the prosecutions in the county itself will be greatly augmented by reason of the location of Hopewell near-by.

Princess Anne County is cut by the new law from $400 to $200, and the county of Wise is reduced from $800 to $500. The city of Danville was increased from $700 to $1,200 by the first bill, but is put back to $700 by the second bill. The city of Petersburg, increased by the first bill, from $600 to $1,500, is likewise put back to the original amount.

The new law cuts in half the fees in the city of Portmsouth, reducing them from $1,000 to $500. The city of Roanoke is reduced from $1,500 to $1,000, while the city of Suffolk is omitted altogether from the fee schedule of the new bill, and the Commonwealth's attorney of that city, under the new law, will not be limited at all in the amount of fees he can collect from the Commonwealth for prosecutions in his court.

Commonwealth's attorneys, under the general law, receive for convictions a fee of $5 for every misdemeanor case, and a fee of $10 for every felony case. These fees are assessed in the form of costs against the convicted person. If the defendant is without means and has no property against which the fee can be levied, the Commonwealth's attorney is paid for his services out the State treasury, not, however, exceeding in any single year the fee limit fixed by law.

Since no limit at all is fixed for the Commonwealth's attorney of Suffolk, he will be free, if he chooses, to collect from the State the fees payable to him for prosecutions, without any limitation whatever. The present law, as well as Senate bill No. 107, limited the Commonwealth's attorney of Suffolk to $200.

CADET OFFICERS

Heads for Alexandria High School Companies Named.

An interesting ceremony took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of the Alexandria High School when in the presence of the faculty and pupils of the school, the superintendent of schools, the chairman and clerk of the school board and others, Conrad Johnson, principal of the school, announced the following officers of the two companies that have been organized:

Captains: John M. Leadbeater and Ashby E. Bladen.

First lieutenants: Albert V. Bryan and William Schaffer.

Second Lieutenant and Q. M.: Roland Gaines

Second lieutenants: Vernon Warfield and J. M. Duncan, jr.

First sergeants: Thos. L. Wattles and Robert Hancock.

Sergeant and color bearer: Francis L. Summers.

Sergeants: Merril Lynch, Aubrey Barnett, John L. Curtin, Reginald Dyson, William H. Meeks, and Brouse Burke.

Corporals: A. J. Pohl, jr., Leo. Pohl, Wesley Bitzer, Frederick Schwab, Willard K. Blewett, Raymond Peverill, Leon Eddington, Herbert Allen, Julian Chauncey, and John Nugent.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will hold a special drill at Odd Fellows Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting and election of officers of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will take place tonight in Lee Camp Hall.

Fire at 1:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which started in the hall way of the two story frame building at 1103 Queen street, caused the stock of goods in the store of W. P. Woolls, 1101 Queen strest to be badly damaged with water.

There will be a called meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. at the Children's Home tonight at 7:30 p. m.

The Mary Custis Chapter, U. D. C. will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. in Lee Camp Hall.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet timorrow night, 7:30 o'clock in Confederate Veteran's Building.

ELECTION TOMORROW.

Mayor and Members of City Council Will be Selected at Democratic Primary.

The polls at tomorrow's Democratic primary for mayor and members of city council, will open at 5:41 a. m. and close at 6:25 p. m. There are two candidates for mayor, Thomas A. Fisher, and James M. Duncan, and three candidates for common council from the second ward, R. D. Brumback, Jerome Kaufmann and Henry K. Field, The saloons of the city will close tonight at 6 o'clock and remain closed until 6 a. m. Wednesday morning.

MARRIED—On Saturday April 1st. at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Wm. J. Morton, Rector, Miss Dorothy I. Henry and Edward G. Wells. Both of Alexandria, Va., Washington Papers please copy.

DEATH NOTICE

KNOX—On Sunday, April 2nd, 1916, at his residence, 521 Duke Street, ROBERT FITZGERALD KNOX, beloved husband of Lucy Daingerfield Knox. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Wednesday morning, April 5th. at eleven o'clock. Interment private.

VILLISTAS WERE CARRANZISTAS

Colonel Cano Reported To Have Deserted and Joined Bandits

DISTURBING FACTOR

Orders Sent to General Funston Not to Use Unsafe Aeroplanes in Operations in Mexico.

Washington, April 3. — Information has reached Washington indicating that some of the 500 Villista troops defeated by Colonel Dodd's cavalry at Guerrero were former Carranzistas.

In connection with reports receive at Major General Funston's headquarters, in San Antonio, that Col. Cano, leading one of the large Carranza forces in the search for Villa, had revolted against Carranza and joined the bandit, it is admitted by officials today that information of this character had reached Washington.

It is further said that reports previously received indicated that a part of Col. Cano's command joined Villa forces before the battle at Guerrero.

From a high official source, it is said that it is highly probable that part of the 500 Villa column routed at Guerrero was made up of these revolting Carranza forces.

These reports created a disturbing situation today. Officials are not inclined to believe that any complications with Carranza will result, but they say that the defeat and possible death of former Carranzistas might tend to influence the desertion of other bodies of Carranza troops to join Villa.

In connection with reports from San Antonio that army aviators had protested against the orders to make flights in condemned aeroplanes, it is said at the War Department that orders have been sent to Funston not to use unsafe machines.

War Department officials say that no army aeroplanes in use in Mexico have been condemned. The objection raised against army machines is that they are underpowered. Secretary Baker said that this objection will be overcome in the new high-powered machines ordered last week for use in Mexico.

PREACHING MISSION ENDS

Large Congregations Hear Dr. Hall—Visiting Preachers

The preaching mission under the auspices of the three Episcopal Churches of Alexandria, which has been held during the past week was brought to a close last night with a monster meeting in St. Paul's church

No services were held in Grace and Christ Churches. Yesterday morning the services were held in Grace Church, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock the services were held in Christ Episcopal Church, and were for men only.

The preacher at the services has been the Rev. J. J. D. Hall, of the Galilee Mission, Philadelphia, and Episcopal circles in Alexandria have been stirred to the utmost. Dr. Hall preaches after the evangelistic style and is unconventional at times.

Visiting preachers occupied two other pulpits in Alexandria yesterday. At the Second Presbyterian Church the Rev. A. C. Bridgeman, secretary of Hampton Sydney College, preached on "Christian Education."

The Rev. H. V. Deale, of Baltimore, preached at the morning services at Trinity Methodist Church and in the evening the Rev. William Lewis, formerly of Wales, preached.

Members of the Trinity Methodist Church have expressed the hope that the Rev. L. M. Fergusson, the pastor, will be returned here for another year. The appointments of the Baltimore conference, of which Mr. Fergusson is a member, will be announced tomorrow.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rainmel Cafe.

WAITE'S FULL CONFESSION

Says He Also Intended Killing His Wife to Get Her Money

New York April 3—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite abandoned yesterday every hope of avoiding the electric chair for the murder of John E. Peck his millionaire father-in-law.

According to Walter R. Deuel, his attorney, Waite said:

"I'm tired of all this delay and pretense. The sooner it's over the better. I have nothing to hide. I'm not afraid to die. I've played the game and lost. I'm through.

"I'm not insane. That's all bosh, you know. I wanted to live luxuriously. I wanted money—lots of it. I wanted it so much that I took this chance. I'd rather be dead than live the life of a piker.

"I have already confessed that I killed Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck—my father-in-law and mother-in-law Well I'll go further now. I intended killing my wife too poor little thing. God help me! I'm sorry for that little girl back in Grand Rapids.

"Now I want to atone. I am willing to die like any murderer should, and I'm ready to face my Creator and take my punishment."

"If people ask why a young man of my opportunities in life, of my education and social position, fell so low as to kill his benefactors, they can be told that it was solely and simply for the greed of money. I wanted money, a lot of it, and I was not willing to wait until it came to me naturally and honorably. The trouble with me was that I had too easy a time. I made friends too easily. I had got out of the habit of work. I had acquired expensive tastes. I wanted automobiles and luxurious living I wanted to travel. I wanted to be able to sign checks for big sums. I wanted to feel the crinkle of bank bills.

"When I look back now it is hard for me to realize that I could have sent Mrs. Peck and Mr. Peck out of life without a twinge of remorse. But all I could see was the $500,000, or so that they were preventing me from having by staying alive. With them out of the way, there was only my wife between me and half of the Peck estate. I knew to a dollar what that estate was worth, and I knew that my wife's share must come to me."

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

Forty-Third Annual Report of Institution Distributed.

The 43rd. annual report of the Alexandria Hospital for the year ending January 31, 1916, together with reports of managers, treasurer, superintendent and auxiliary societies, was distributed yesterday in different churches in the city.

The report is a handsomely printed volume from the office of the Barrett Press and contains a number of pictures of the hospital staff.

According to the report of Arthur Herbert, jr., treasurer, the receipts during the year amounted to $12,393.33 and the expenses $12,245.67, leaving a balance of $147.66.

The report of the superintendent, (Miss Elton V. Bowling, now Mrs. Saum), shows that the total number of patients admitted during the year was 590; total number treated 755; dispensary cases treated, 150; largest number in any one day, 37; number of free patients registered, 220; number of children born at hospital, 38; surgical operations, major, 144;; minor, 200; total operations, 344; number of patients a day not including dispensary, 23; number of deaths during the year, 50.

Mrs. R. N. Ballenger, president, says in her report that the most notable event during the year was the gift of a site for the new hospital by Edward L. Daingerfield.

REV DR. BOND PREACHES.

The Rev. Dr. B. W. Bond, recently appointed presiding elder of the Alexandria District of the Methodist Church South, to succeed the Rev. Dr. D. H. Kern, transferred to the Baltimore District, preached last night in the Washington Street M. E. Church South. Dr. Bond will move here with his wife this week.

DEBATERS' CONTEST

The team of readers and debaters representing the Alexandria High School Literary Society will meet the teams of the Herndon school at a contest to be held on Friday night at the Young People's Building and the winners will be sent to Charlottesville to enter a state contest next month.

IN SHADOW OF THE OUSTER LAW

County and City Treasurers Must Enforce Collections

$659,793.54 ARE DUE

Delinquent Officials Will Be Separated from their Jobs and Bondsmen Made to Pay

Richmond, April 3.—Treasurers in the counties and cities of Virginia will under the new law have to collect all omitted taxes reported for previous years at once.

The State Auditor's report shows that for the years prior to 1915 there is due to the State back taxes, or omitted taxes, to the amount of $659,793,54.

Failure on the part of the treasurers to collect—either by distress, levy, garnishee, rent of property or sale of timber—will result in such delinquent officers being subjected to the new "ouster" law. That measure applies to them and to all other officers who fail to do their full duty.

It is expected that in many cases the treasurers will be compelled to resort to court proceedings to make the collections, and they have no option but to enforce the law.

Auditor Moore, in a letter to the treasurers, calls attention to the fact that failure to collect the taxes that have been put into their hands makes them liable to the State on their bonds as officers.

The gross amount referred to as due the State for years prior to 1915 does not include the sum of $190,875.81, claimed from the Marie Marshall estate in Williamsburg. That is omitted from the list given by Auditor Moore, for the reason that the matter is in litigation in the Federal courts. The committee of Miss Marshall is resisting the payments on the ground that she is not a resident of the State of Virginia. He also resisted the payments in New York on the ground that Miss Marshall was a resident of the State of Virginia.

In a letter sent to Auditor Moore on March 1, 1916, H. W. Wyant, examiner for the Twenty-fifth Circuit, says: "I reported $1,180,000 of omitted assessments for the years prior to 1915 to the local board of review of Page county, and the board refused to act on the report, and as a result of their action in refusing to pass on my report the assessments are not on the property books."

Other local boards of review have done the same thing—held up the reports of the examiners of record, thereby preventing the listing of the property for taxation. Just how many such counties there may be which have held up the reports of the examiners is not known and the members of the local boards have not reported to the State Tax Board in the matter.

If the money owing and all of it prior to 1915, shall be collected and covered into the State treasury, and that for years from 1915 to date is included, the State would not have any deficit whatever.

Under the laws as they exist today, the treasurers will be forced to come up with their settlements, and compelled to force collections, or their bondsmen will be asked to make good the amount for which they are short—have failed to collect.

A table prepared by Auditor Moore, shows just exactly what the several county and city treasurers will have to do this year, the total amount due in each county and city being taxes on intangibles, money, merchants' licenses, tax on property in hands of fiduciaries and tax on incomes in hands of fiduciaries:

Alexandria county must pay $20,008.99 and Alexandria City, $35,396.09.

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Owing to the great rise in the price of Raw Silk, and as we do not wish to cheapen this stocking nor substitute an inferior article We shall be obliged to change the price of the Radmore pure unadulterated sik hose from 89c to 98c per pair
But in order to give our patrons the benefit of advance purchase we will sell Radmoor for this week only at the old price .... 89c pair.

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DEATH OF ROBT. F. KNOX

Old and Well-Known Citizen Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Home Last Night

Captain Robert Fitzgerald Knox, a distinguished Confederate officer, and one of Alexandria's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home, 521 Duke street, at 10:30 o'clock last night. His wife has been seriously ill for some time. Captain Knox was 80 years old, but up to few days ago was a regular attendant upon his duties of justice of the peace and real estate agent. He was taken ill with pneumonia and at his advanced age it was seen from the first that he would be unable to shake off the malady.

Captain Knox was born in Warrenton, Virginia, in 1836. His family moved to Fredericksburg and then came to Alexandria before the civil war. Captain Knox entered the war at its commencement, becoming second lieutenant of the Emmett Guards, of this city, afterwards known as Company G, 17th .Virginia Regiment. In April, 1862, he was elected captain of the company and served during the war. He was twice wounded, once at the battle of Seven Pines and the last time at the battle of Dinwiddie Court House.

At the end of the war Captain Knox returned to Alexandria and engaged in business. He was for a time associated with his brother and was the senior member of the firm of Knox and Wattles, commission merchants. He served several years as commissioner of revenue and examiner of accounts of city officials. He was appointed justice of the peace to succeed the late Julius Pelton and has since that time served in that capacity.

Captain Knox was vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the third of the vestrymen of that organization to die within the past few months

He was a members of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., and of Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Robert F. Knox, Jr., and Phillip M. Knox, and one daughter Mrs. Hallie Reid, wife of Commander James Reid, U. S. N.

Miss Nannie B. Marye, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. W. Nelson Marye, at 207 E. Preston St., Baltimore.

GEORGETOWN LADY HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS

Relates How 'Dreco' Restores Her—Has No More Gas or Sour Stomach—Is Stronger and Sleeps Well.

"Twenty-five per cent of our educated people die from ignorance" is the recent statement of a noted scientist. "Although part doxical the truth of this statement is significant, especially with respect to those who live in the cities."

Washington may be taken as an apt illustration that will apply to American cities in general, where there is a constant bustle and strife to earn a living, to make a fortune, or excell in any line of endeavor. The grind whether of physical labor mental toils or the exactions of society, tells upon the nerves of the human structure. The pace is too fast and one astray from the simple plan of nature. After a wide search Dreco was discovered which is a combination of plants, from the juices of which is extracted a tonic which has proven to be the greatest of all known remedies for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood This is now widely known on account of its reviving and reconstructing powers, which is so paticeable that the user find himself infused with new fire and energy as if by magic.

Dreco is obtaining converts in Washington which is attested by the signed statements of people who have given it a fair trial. For instance, the testimonial of Mrs Mary Cuppa, of 3230 P. Street Georgetown, a well-known and popular lady, stated: "For a long time I have suffered with gas forming in my stomach belching and sourness. I was loosing my strength and could not sleep well. I suffered a great deal and dreaded to sit down to the table. Three bottles of Dreco have made a different person of me. I am much stronger sleep well, and the gas does not bother me. I heartily recommend Dreco.

Dreco is sold in Alexandria by Allen's Drug Store.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Second Annual Conference of Boys and Girls Will Be Held Tonight in Young People's Building

The second annual boys and girls conference of the Secondary Division of the Alexandria Sunday School Institute will take place tonight at the Young People's Building at 8 o'clock and from the interest taken in the first conference a year ago it is expected that the building will be filled to overflowing.

William Shaffer will preside and Charles Bender will be the secretary. 70 boys and girls will take part in the exercises as speakers, ushers, and members of the choir.

The subject for discussion at the conference will be "What can I do to increase the efficiency of the Sunday School."

Five boys from Fairfax and Loudous counties, Walter Bowman, Edward Kenwick, Leonard T. White, Leroy Myers and Daniel Ayres, will be the guests of the conference and will take part in tonight's program.

Frank Israel, of Fairfax, superintendent of the Secondary Division of the Virginia Sunday School Association, and Thomas C. Diggs, state secretary, have notified Charles Pierpoint, president of the local association of their intention of being present at tonight's conference.

Plans for the conference were made under the direction of Miss Helen N. Cummings, superintendent of the Secondary Dvision of Alexandria.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Edward G. Wells, and Miss Dorothy I. Henry, daughter of Mrs. Annie Henry, and the late Alexander Henry, were married Saturday night by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

Governor Stuart has named Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Rose McDonald, of this city delegates to the national conference of charities and corrections to be held in Indianolis, May 10-17.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, left yesterday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the annual conference of the Congress of Mothers.

Victor F. Emerson and family moored from Philadelphia to spend the week end with his parents in Rosemont. Mr. Emerson, Sr., and daughter Margaret returned with them this morning and will go on to New York.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 6, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

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DEATH OF MAJ. HUNTER

Former Resident of Alexandria Passes Away in Washington Last Night

Maj. Robert W. Hunter, a veteran of the civil war and prominent in the District of Columbia and Virginia as a lawyer, journalist and clubman, died in Washington, shortly before midnight after an illness of ten days Death was due to a complication of diseases. The body was taken to his former home in Winchester, Va., today and burial will be from Christ Episcopal Church of that place, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Maj. Hunter was born at Martinsburg, Va., now West Virginia, July 12, 1837, and was in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was the son of Edmund Pendleton Hunter, an eminent lawyer and Martha Abel Hunter.

He was graduated from the University of Virginia at the age of 19. When the civil war began he enlisted as adjutant of the Second Virginia regiment, was with Stonewall Jackson at the first battle of Manassas, and until the end of the war fought on nearly every battlefield in Virginia. At Gettysburg he was promoted for gallantry and made adjutant general of Johnson's division. At Appomattox he served as adjutant general and chief of staff of John B. Gordon's corps.

After the surrender he took up the practice of law at Winchester, and edited and published the Winchester Times.

During the first administration of President Cleveland, Maj. Hunter was appointed inspector of public lands, Department of the Interior. After leaving the government service he was appointed secretary of the military records of Virginia by Gov. Swanson. In this service he was required to collect the records of the officers and enlisted men of Virginia who served in the Confederate army. After his retirement from this service, Maj. Hunter opened a law office in Washington, but still made his summer home in Winchester.

Maj. Hunter was married three times. His first wife was a Miss Harrison, of the Harrison family of Presidents; his second wife, and the mother of his children, was Margaret Stuart, a cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and his last wife was Eliza Washington, a daughter of Lieut. Col. John Augustine Washington, C. S. A., of Mount Vernon, where she was born, and where she lived for some time after her marriage. The children of Maj. Hunter and Margaret Stuart were Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, wife of Prof. Kennedy, of the University of South Carolina; Mrs. J. P. Campbell, wife of Dr. Campbell, professor of biology in the University of Georgia at Athens; Miss Caroline Hunter, who cared for her father in his later life; Richard Stuart Hunter, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Edmund Pendleton Hunter ,assistant cashier of the Southern Railway at Washington.

Maj. Hunter was a member of the Westmoreland Club, of Richmond, the Cosmos Club of Washington, the Fairfax Club of Winchester, and the Alfalfa Club of Washington.

The deceased was a prominent figure in Alexandria, which city he often visited during the past half a century and where he had many friends and acquaintances.

DODGE AUTOMOBILE SALES.

The Fletcher-Demaine Co., representatives of the Dodge Bros. Motor Car Co., announce that the following sale of Dodge cars have been made recently: H. J. Johnson, McLean, Va.; Dr. W. C. Bell, Theological Seminary; Dr. R. J. Yates, Del Ray,; Max Sperling, this city; R. J. Simmons, Hoadley, Va.

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THE CASE OF DR. WAITE.

The sad case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite is being read with interest throughout the country. He married the daughter of a wealthy man. At his death she was to receive half a million dollars. Her husband, however, was loth to wait for a dead man's shoes, and he determined to shorten the gap between him and the filthy lucre, and, according to his alleged confession, he poisoned both. his father in law and mother-in-law This crime, horrid enough was to be augmented by the murder of his young and confiding wife.

It is the same old story—the love of money. Waite says he wanted a bank account, he desired to handle hundred dollar bills, to have automobiles and, in short, to imitate the Count of Monte Cristo, with dum vivimus vivimus (while we live let us live) as his motto. He carried out his intention, so far as the parents of his wife were concerned, and his young wife was to follow them shortly into an early grave.

Moses in his day wrote "Be sure your sin will find you out." This may have been a saying handed down from the antediluvians, but it is as true now as when originally uttered.

The thirst for wealth on the part of some often drowns the affections as well as regard for the rights of others. They who will be rich often drown themselves in destruction and perdition is substantially what Paul uttered centuries after the Jewish lawgiver. For truly the love of money is a root of all evil, which while some have coveted they have pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

We are told that Satan entered into Judas Iscariot before he betrayed the Holy One of Israel. Waite at first claimed he was but a tool in the hands of a demon. In the case of Judas it was said that it were better for him had he never been born. If Waite was animated by a demon he will have the same words upon which to meditate while the machinery of the law is being put in motion.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

He has no children. All my pretty ones;
Did you say all? Oh, hell kite!—All?
What, all my pretty chickens, and their dam,
At one fell swoop?

Such are the words Shakspeare put into the mouth of Macduff when he, like Rachel of old, would not be comforted. The English soldier is having his anxieties augmented by the fear that while Zeppelins are raiding his native isle his wife and little one may be slaughtered. Some infants are being killed, and when the war shall cease and English survivors return to their native clime they will find gaps in the family board. Terrible contemplation while dodging shells in trenches or fleeing from poisonous gasses to realize that wives and little ones are in peril.

War is no doubt what General Sherman termed it, but that innocent are being slaughtered is an awful fact.

A great wave of indignation is sweeping England following the third Zeppelin raid in seventy-two hours with heavy losses of life among noncombatants.

Demands for extreme punishment for the crew of the Zeppelin L-15 captured off the mouth of the Thames early on Saturday are heard on every side. The newspapers exercise great restraint in discussing the possible fate of the prisoners. In the clubs, the hotels, and on the street they are denounced as "baby killers," and it is urged that the government should make an example of them.

Reports that the Zeppelin officers are being served from the British officers mess table, with a servant assigned to each, particularly aroused public anger. It seems certain that the government will be interrogated on this point in Parliament.

Details of the Sunday night raid, the first in which the coast of Scotland has been visited, are still lacking but the war office expects to make an announcement of casualties this afternoon. It is believed certain that the casualties in the three raids will total nearly 300.

BORN TO BE DROWNED.

Fate played a strange prank with Ludwig Eisenbraun, a German sailor, who was drowned at Lorain, Ohio, in Black River. Eisenbaun was the hero of one of the greatest feats in marine history, achieved when he crossed the Atlantic Ocean in a 19-foot dory. After encountering furious storms at sea, facing death a score of times in his frail open boat, he lost his life when his hand slipped on an icy rope, which he was using to climb to the deck of the lake steamer on which he was a watchman and fell back into the river. On April 11, 1903 Eisenbraun sailed from Boston harbor in his dory, Columbus II, On November 23, of the same year he docked his craft at Gibraltar. Once in a storm his boat was capsized, and he lost water and provisions. He righted the boat, and two days later was reprovisioned by a British steamer .He steered his craft against a sleeping whale and the aroused monster nearly capsized him.

When the historic steamer Great Eastern was put in commission in 1859 she was commanded by Capt. Harrison, who had served for years under the Cunard Company. He had made voyages all over the world and had had many thrilling experiences. Shortly after it was realized that the Great Eastern was a commercial failure, Capt. Harrison was drowned from a yawl boat in the harbor of Liverpool.

PASSING AWAY OF OLD CITIZEN.

Captain Robert F. Knox, who less than a week ago was living and moving in our midst as he had during the past three score years had his eyes closed in death by the Good Shepherd last night. His earthly pilgrimage was brought to a close about half past ten o'clock. While prayers were being uttered in church that the angel of death would be recalled from his bedside his spirit was preparing to return to God who gave it.

Captain Knox was one of the most generally known of our citizens. Always in a good humor, he allowed no one to pass him without friendly recognition and generally was ready to interchange pleasantry.

The deceased was an octogenarian. He had been associated with the business and official life of Alexandria for many years, was a Confederate veteran, a vestryman of St. Paul's Church and a useful citizen generally.

A sad feature in connection with the death of this prominent and popular resident is the fact that his wife, his companion from his early years, is critically ill. It is earnestly hoped by the many friends of the family that there is to be no dual affliction.

SIDELIGHTS ON WAR.

(Baltimore Sun).

Every now and then the smoke of battle rises in Europe and we get little glimpses of what is going on away from the trenches. France smiles bravely on the vivisection table of war, and we hear little plaint of murmur from her, but the missionaries who come back to us tell stories of the sufferings of women and children in the zones of terror that wring the hearts of those who hear them. Russia keeps the curtain down, but it is certain that a cruel drama of misery and horrors is being enacted among "the dumb, driven cattle," of that great empire. The whole of Russian Poland, says a dispatch from Lublin, especially the sections devastated by the contending armies, is ravaged by spotted typhus, smallpox and cholera. The American Red Cross has received word that Turkey asks aid for 500,000 of her people who face starvation. Hundreds are dying for lack of food, and typhus is spreading with high mortality.

If war consisted only of the fighting at the front, only in dying for one's country in battle, it would be easier to defend it. But its worst wounds, its most appalling wretchedness, are inflicted upon helpless noncombatants. Europe has found its hell before death.

NEWS OF THE DAY

King George has placed $500,000 at the disposal of the British treasurer for war expenses.

Four steamers, two British and two Norwegian, were sunk yesterday with a probable toll of 14 lives.

Mrs. Mary F. Brookland, a wealthy woman, was found murdered in her home in Jeffersonville, Ind, yesterday. Wounds on her head were such as a hatchet would have made. Mrs. Brookbank lived alone.

Engineer Herman Hess has been dismissed by the New York Central Railroad, it is learned as a result of the wreck Wednesday at Amherst, He is held responsible for the disaster by the railroad.

The Japanese steamer Wakatsu Baru, bound from Nagasaki for costal points, has been wrecked on a sunken rock. Eighty-nine of her passengers and 16 members of the crew are believed to have been drowned.

The Russian government has decreed that Jewish hostages from Temberg and other Galician cities who now are in Kiev and those who have been expelled from Galicia by administrative order, must be sent to Siberia.

Nine residences and five business houses were either totally destroyed or badly damaged, 22 head of cattle were killed and other damage done by a cyclone which swept Yeliow Pine, Ala., early yesterday. No one was seriously injured, but many narrowly escaped death as their homes were demolished.

Three Zeppelin raids have been made on England within the past 48 hours. The third of these was made last night, the airships visiting the Scottish coast and the northeastern and southeastern counties of England. Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, and 100 injured, by bombs dropped by a Zeppelin in the northeastern counties Saturday.

Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, widely known as an expert in tuberculosis, yesterday killed himself with poison, at the Edward's Sanitarium at Naperville, Ills. This is the latest development in a political fight that has shaken Chicago and which has attracted unusual attention in medical circles all over the country. Dr. Sachs had been at the head of the great municipal sanitarium, which is devoted to treatment of tuberculosis cases. He had been deposed when Mayor Thompson took charge.

Floyd Brammer, of Huntington, W. Va., automobilist says he has solved the gasoline problem for motorists. He has given a number of successful demonstrations, He mixes kerosene, camphor and gasoline, the mixture costing only 17 cents a gallon, while gasoline is selling here at 27 cents. Brammer uses the following combination: Gasoline, five gallons; kerosene, three gallons, and a small quantity of camphor gum, In warm weather, Brammer says, this mixture is as effective as the best grade of gasoline.

UNDER NEW CONTROL

Southern Express Acquired by Adams Express Company

New York, April 3—William Barrett, president of the Adams Express Company, announced here last night that the controlling interest in the Southern Express Company had been acquired by his company. He said, however, that there would be no change in the management of the Southern Express Company; that Morton F. Plant will remain as chairman of the board of directors, T. W. Leary as president and E. M. Williams as vice-president.

Mr. Barrett, in announcing the transfer in control of the Southern Express Company said the Adams Express Company had been second largest owner of the Southern Express Company for more than fifty years.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3—General Auditor H. A. Kroupp, of the Southern Express Company, late last night said that probably no change would be made in the location of the general offices of the Southern Express Company, control of which has been acquired by the Adams Express Company.

The Southern Express Company's territory embraces most of the south, its lines extending over 35,000 miles.

PROPERTY SALES.

Carrie T. Cox and husband have sold to Leslie Green, lots 11 and 12, in block 3, of George Washington Park.

Samuel J. Elliott and wife have sold to Elizabeth E. Fair a house and lot on the west side of Lee street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

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Driven by Teddy Tetzlaff, It Makes All But Impossible Night Trip Over Mountains.

"Death Valley Dodge," the famous Dodge Brothers motor car that was the vehicle of a trip last year through Death Valley that attracted national attention because of the nature of the journey, has won new fame on the coast.

Driven by Teddy Tetzlaff, the famous racing driver, the car made the night trip over the mountains of California from Nordhoff, in the Ojai valley, to San Luis Obispo in slightly more than 12 hours.

The run was started at 10 o'clock at night after all the wiseacres had predicted that it would be impossible to get through owing to the conditions of the roads which are regarded as exceedingly dangerous even in the day time.

Tetzlaff in discussing the trip said: "It's alright when you have confidence in your car. There were some bad places on the road where we wound around the edge of a precipice and there were various spots where you wanted to be sure that both brakes and transmission were dependable. But I had tried out the Dodge Brothers motor car and I had every confidence that it would not be the fault of the car if we failed."

OFFICIAL

An Ordinance to establish the curb grades on Payne Street from Princess street to Oronoco Street, and to fix the width of the roadway between the curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that the curb grades on Payne street from Princess street to Oronoco street is hereby established at elevations above city datum of mean low tide as follows; and that the width of the roadway between the curb lines be fixed as herein following:

Section 1—Beginning at the north building line of Princess Street the cast and west curb grades shall be at Eleva. 38 16-100 feet; thence on an ascending grade of 0 86-100 per cent to the south building line of Oronoco street at elevation 41 20-100 feet.

Section 2—The curb grades from the North building line of Princess street to the north curb line of Princess street, on Payne street and the curb grades from the south building line of Oronoco street to the south curb line of Oronoco street on Payne street, shall curve from the elevations herein established at the building lines of said street, into the curb grades of Princess street and Oronoco street as may hereafter be established.

Section 3—The width of the roadway between the curb lines of Payne street from Princess street to Oronoco street is hereby established at twenty seven (27) feet.

Section 4—This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council March 28th, 1916.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen March 28th, 1916.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Approved April 1st, 1916.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Hume Addition to St. Elmo.

By virtue of Deed of Trust recorded in Deed Book 144, page 232 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m. the following described parcel of Real Estate; Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 80 degrees 40' west 176.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion R. R., thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue south 88 degrees 40' west fifty feet to a point; thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degrees 20' west 105.0 feet to a stake; thence north 88 degrees 40' east fifty feet to a stake; thence south 1 degrees 20' east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 5250 square feet, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK,
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FOR SALE — Attractive suburban home on Mt. Vernon electric, 14 minutes from 12th St., & Pa., Ave., containing 6 rooms, rec. hall, tile bath and sleeping porch; nearly new, and strictly modern, adjacent to 4 new houses costing $4000. to $6000., each. Good auto. roads, excellent car service, fare 52 trips for $3. Unusually attractive proposition. Price, only $3,500. Geo. W. Allen, Virginia Highlands. 27-w

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FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 146, page 307 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., lots 911 and 912 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book 0, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Walter E. Hedrick by the Potomac Improvement Company by Deed of date of January 6th 1915. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District Alexandria county Virginia and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Virginia Highlands.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, page 522 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m., lots 3 and 4 in a certain plan of lots formerly known as Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book U, No. 4, pages 56, 57 and 58. being the same property conveyed to John Y. Long and Alma Long by the Virginia Highlands Association, Incorporated, by Deed dated January 14th, 1915, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being improved by a two story frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, Page 531 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 19916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., lots 398 and 399 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book, O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Charles C. Hitt by Margaret C. Hughes and husband by Deed recorded with said Deed of Trust. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concrete cellar, modern improvements.

Termes of sale: Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Officials of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, in Richmond, are awaiting with interest confirmation of a new order for shrapnel for the British and French governments, the order being worth to the Richmond plant, it is said, $42,000,000.

The Davis Hosiery Mills, of Chattanooga, has decided to establish in Bristol, a branch of their big factory, now in operation in Chattanooga It is reported that the Bristol end will require an expenditure for buildings, machinery, etc., of $250,000. Ground has been broken for the big factory building the company proposes to erect and it is said that the establishment will employ over 500 people.

State chairman Percy S. Stephenson ,of Norfolk has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Progressives in Richmond ,April 8, to select a time and place for holding a State convention. This information was received in Roanoke yesterday in a letter addressed by Mr. Stephenson to John R. St. Clair, member of the committee from the Sixth congressional district.

The United States Bureau of Navigation makes an interesting report of the vessels built in the shipyards of the country for the month of February, that is to say those completed in that month. Of all kinds of craft, including steamers, sailing vessels and gasoline-propelled ships, forty-four were completed. It is interesting to note that the largest of these was a steamer completed at Newport News in Virginia, for the Standard Oil Company, being of 9,800 gross tons.

A mob of 1,000 pepole, made up largely of enraged citizens from Nottoway and Dinwiddie counties last night surrounded the Petersburg jail in which is confined John Williams, colored who was arrested yesterday after a chase by armed posses since Thursday, when he is alleged to have attacked Miss Mamie Mason, 19, at her home near Blackstone. The mob stoned the jail, but no attempt was made to seize the prisoner. While the mob surrounded the jail and clamored for his life Williams, shaking with terror and begging piteously for protection, is said by the police to have confessed that he was guilty of the attack. It was not until after midnight and after martial law had been declared in the immediate district of the jail, that the mob dispersed.

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R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake;thence south two and onehalf(2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 30, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 3 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 8 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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DOGS KILLED 5808 SHEEP

Loss of $50,000 Involved in Ravages in States in 1915.

Harrisonburg April 3—Figures compiled by the statistical bureau of the State Department of Agriculture, from township reports received, show that 5808 sheep, valued at over $50,000, were killed by dogs in Pennsylvania last year. In the same period 4764 sheep were injured by dogs. In both instances the damage done was greater than in 1914, when 5187 sheep were reported killed and 3813 injured by dogs. For horses, mules, cattle and swine bitten by mad dogs the counties of the State paid $4502.41.

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Bosworth, Inc. presents George Fawcett, the noted dramatic actor, supported by an all star cast in
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TUESDAY
Metro pictures Corporation presents the brilliant and magetic star, Marguerite Snow, with the popular Juvenile actor, George Le Guere in
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Five parts.

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World Film Corporation presents Frederick Lewis and Ethel Grey Terry in
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THURSDAY
Famous players presents Pauline Frederick in a superb photo-production of the dramatic sensation of the century
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The immortal drama.

Coming Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th
The Christian
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A Powerful and Gripping Love Story 500 scenes. Stupendous production.

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Pathe presents Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in
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The beginning of the serial superior. Chapter 1. "The Vengeance of Legar"

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The Darkest Hour

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Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-law 4-w.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
15-law-4w.